



Diatoma ehrenbergii

A diatom

General

1. Oblong-shaped diatom that may be planktonic, epiphytic, or epilithic

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Cryptogenic; widespread distribution from Europe to Antarctica
2. Habitats
 - Fresh to brackish water
 - Mesotrophic to eutrophic conditions
 - Considered alkaliphilic

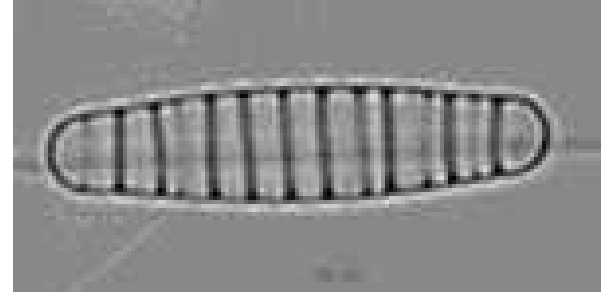


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Invasion Pathways

1. Likely ballast water release

Sources

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